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Applicants : Tetsuya ATSUMI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/473,495  
Filed : December 28, 1999  
For : **SHAFT FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT GOLF CLUBS**  
Examiner : Justin R Fischer  
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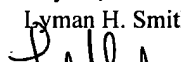
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2001, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired June 19, 2001, and is extended until July 19, 2001, please reconsider the application based on the following amendment and remarks: